

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shinji TANAKA, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/563,560

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For: TERTIARY BLOCK COPOLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND  
BIOCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL

Docket No: Q92427

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Duc Truong

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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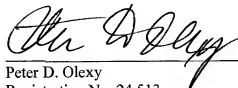
Responsive to Election/Restrictions dated April 8, 2009 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a triblock copolymer.

Election is without traverse.

Claims 1-4 include the elected invention.

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